COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Milton Nash, of Williamsburg, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Ryland.

Mrs. Milton Nash and Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mrs. Helen Brooks, of Lynchburg, Saturday and visited Mrs. Elizabeth Cyrus Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Loyd Cyrus and Mrs. Nannie Carter were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Mann and Mrs. Milton Nash visited Mrs. Loyd Cyrus and Mrs. Nannie Carter on Thursday.

Little Allen Scruggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scruggs celebrated his third birthday Monday.

Mrs. Elliott Nash, Dawn Kerr and Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawley and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Doss and family also visited in this home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and children were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash Sunday.

Gladstone

Thought for the week. Let us not love in word neither in tongue. But in deed and in "Truth"

Miss Susan Jobe a student at Community College spent the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jobe.

Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Smoot was Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smoot and Kelley of Lynchburg.

Mr. Raymond Woody has returned home after having undergone surgery at Lynchburg General. Friends are glad to know he is improving.

Mrs. John E. Childers of Roanoke is spending this week in the home of her sister Mrs. W. E. Akers.

The Brotherhood of Liberty Chapel Church and Gladstone, Memorial Church. Met on Sunday morning at Liberty Chapel for a Fellowship Breakfast. The R.A. boys were guest for the meal.

Sunday was Baptist Mens Day at Gladstone Memorial Church. The message on "What Being a Christian Means to Me" was given by Julian Hesson, Willie Cyrus, John Spiggle, Allen Carmody. Special music by the mens chorus. Offertory prayer by Troy Harris. Ushers R. C. Stephens and Harry Carter. We are proud of our men for this fine service.

Mrs. John E. Childers of Roanoke and Mrs. Emily Akers were Sunday luncheon guest in the home of Mrs. Bea Wallace.

Miss Julia Hesson a student at Randolph Macon College spent the week end in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hesson.

The men of Gladstone Memorial Church and Liberty Chapel Church presented the Mission Study book, "The Cutting Edge" on Sunday night at Gladstone Memorial Church. The book gave us a lot of good thoughts on soul winning. Refreshments were served by social committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Campbell, all from Maryland, Mrs. Julia Brown from Lynchburg were recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Smoot.

Cattlemen's Association Organized

The Appomattox Cattlemen's Association was organized last week. This organization has the following objectives: 1. Improve the quality of cattle. 2. Improve the quality of forage. 3. Increase the efficiency of management practices. 4. Assist in buying and selling cattle. 5. Cooperate with similar organizations.

Any person interested in these objectives may affiliate with the group. The annual dues is $5.00 for adults and $1.00 for 4-H and FFA members.

At the organizational meeting the following were elected officers for 1974--President-Hugh Braford,Vice-President-Bill MacIntosh, Secretary-Edwin Anderson, Treasurer-Bill Williamson and Director-Clarence White and Bob McClenny.

Interested persons may join by making a check payable to: Appomattox Cattlemen's Association and sending it to: Bill Williamson, Treasurer, Route 4, Appomattox, Virginia 24522.

The initial goal is to secure a membership of 30.

Quarterly meetings of the newly formed organization are planned.

Farmers, Tell Your Fuel Supplier Your Needs

"The essential thing a farmer must do to help assure himself adequate fuel for agricultural production is tell his distributor how much he needs. Unless a local distributor or dealer knows what his farm customer requires," said James R. Ford, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service committee, "That distributor can not take the necessary steps to get enough fuel for them."

Informing the distributor becomes even more important, if a farmer intends to increase his acreage considerably, or if he wants to expand dairy, poultry, or other farm operations. Local dealers will need this information to request additional fuel from their suppliers.

Mr. Ford said, "Agricultural producers who are all to receive priority allocations, will be required to certify to an ongoing fuel conservation program on their operations. USDA, in cooperation with the Federal Energy Office and the Environmental Protection Agency, has developed a conservation leaflet. This leaflet, scheduled to be available in early March, includes an energy management certification that there is an ongoing conservation program and that priority fuel will be used for "agricultural production"."

CVCC Sets Dates For Advance Registration

Central Virginia Community College advance registration, according to Dr. J. E. Merritt, will be from February 25 through March 8. During the period of February 25 through 27 sophomore students will advance register. Freshman students will advance register during the period February 28 through March 5. Special students, new, and re-admitted students will advance register from March 6 through March 8.

During this advance registration period all sophomore and freshman students may call the Counseling Department at the college, phone 239-0321, Extension 204, for an appointment. New and re-admitted students should also make an appointment. Special students will be registered without an appointment on the appropriate dates.

All students who advance register must complete the process by paying their tuition no later than March 18.

Students who fail to advance register or who have not paid their tuition can register at the college on March 20 and 21 during the hours of 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. No appointments will be taken on these two days. In order to complete the registration process, tuition must be paid by 8:00 p.m. on the 21st of March.

Dr. Merritt strongly urges students to register during the advance registration period.

Daniel Reports

By W. C. (Dan) Daniel
Virginia Fifth District Congressman

WASHINGTON - Everybody has a boiling point, and mine has been reached - at least in one area. I am fed up to the ears with people who mock our nation, while enjoying its benefits; with people who disgrace our nation's founders, and consider it a joke; with people who pervert our Constitutional guarantees, while they work to destroy the government which provides these guarantees.

A number of people in the Fifth District have commented on and sought my reaction to the mural which for a brief period adorned the District of Columbia Bicentennial Headquarters. There can be few people around who are not aware of the most recent incident regarding ou. nation's Bicentennial celebration. A sign painter, claiming to be an "artist", painted a mural for the District of Columbia's Headquarters which included what were supposed to be likenesses of Karl Marx, Joseph Stalin and Mao Tse-tung. Also in this mural were President Nixon in a moustache and 1920's - style gangster's clothes, and his daughter, Tricia Nixon Cox in an Afro hairdo.

I understand the painter received some $52.00 for this, and while I am no art critic, I can assure you after looking at reproductions of the mural he was grossly overpaid.

The point, however, is not that this man was paid in part from federal funds for a work of absolutely no merit. It is, rather, that it could be considered a "joke", as it was in some Washington circles; that the opinion of some Americans regarding their country is so low, they could see humor in this. If this is humor, it is of the "sick" variety, and must represent a new low, even in that category.

There is something even more appalling than the bad taste reflected in the painting and the bad judgment revealed in the D.C. Commission's leadership, and it is this: there are no strict guidelines in effect to present such a travesty from occurring in the first place, and as of today none have been developed.

I have introduced a Resolution stating that any money appropriated for the purpose of celebrating the Bicentennial should only be spent to honor and commemorate the history of this nation and the people of the United States. I believe this is timely, and most appropriate. The American public must be assured that future misuse of funds will not be allowed.

It should be pointed out that the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration is not responsible for what happened in Washington. The fault lies with the Congress, for not having recognized that something like this could occur,and taking steps to prevent it.

In a somewhat different vein I, along with 19 of my colleagues in the House, have requested the General Accounting Office, through the Comptroler General of the United States, to investigate what has the earmarks of flagrant abuse of the Constitution and its guarantee of the right of the people to petition Congress. I refer to the activities of Jane Fonda, Tom Hayden, and others of their stripe.

The guarantee that citizens may petition Congress for redress of grievances is a treasured Constitutional right. This applies not just to domestic legislation and personal grievances, but extends to foreign policy issues and to matters of conscience as well. However, there do exist certain measures designed to regulate the influencing of Congress. There are laws requiring the registration as lobbyists of agents of a foreign government who engage in such activities.

Considerable sums of money are being acquired from somewhere in an attempt to influence Congressional action as regards Southeast Asia. We believe it is of utmost importance that the facts be established regarding these funds.

The right of the people to petition the Congress, written into our Bill of Rights, is properly protected by stern Constitutional safeguards. It is vital to the acquisition of knowledge, and it is only with this knowledge that proper legislative decisions may be made. If this right to petition is being used by foreign nations to influence the United States' foreign policy, the truth must be known.

For too long, many Americans who love their country have stood silent while the nation's attackers ranted. Our country has its faults; it is not perfect. But it is so superior to all other lands in what it offers to its citizens that it is still worthy of our best efforts.

This week we celebrate the birth of George Washington. it is an altogether fitting time to re-affirm our belief in our country and that for which it stands.

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There is a great deal of satisfaction to be derived from the fact that since the Solzhenitsyn episode, spokesmen for the far left are now using the same words and phrases to characterize the Soviets as those of us who have taken the time to understand Communism have been using all these years.

SUZANNE W. SHOOK NAMED COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS LIBRARIAN

In a continuing effort to expand, improve and implement library services in Virginia, the State Library has named Suzanne W. Shook as Cooperative Programs Librarian. Formerly head of the Hazen memorial Library in Bon Air, Miss Shook will be responsible for designing and coordinating cooperative projects among public, special, academic and school libraries in the state.

Comprehens i v e programs would include improvement of communication facilities among libraries; studies of library users' needs; pilot projects and experimentation to test the validity of new proposals; establishing standards of quality and compatibility for interlibrary efforts; and conducting seminars and conferences to provide continuous education for librarians.

Prior to her position with the Chesterfield county library system, Miss Shook was a reading consultant with MacBrian Educational Consultants of Princeton, N.J. and taught in the Hampton city schools.

A graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College and the School of Library Science at Syracuse University, Miss Shook is treasurer of the Virginia Library Association and a member of the executive board of the national Junior Members Round Table of the American Library Association.

For further information contact Miss Virginia A. Amos, Public Information Officer, Va. State Library, 11th and Capitol Streets, Richmond, Va. 23219. Telephone: 770-7133.

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May Festival

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A meeting will be held during the next three or four weeks to discuss organizing the festival, to include appointing or electing a festival chairman and committee chairmen. Role of the railroad station in the Downtown Appomattox Project and the possibility of forming an Appomattox Arts and Crafts Association will also be discussed. Lessons learned from the Railroad Festival will be presented by: Bill Slagle, Town Manager; Hazel Harvey; Ed Schample; Mary and Richard Bartelt; Shirley Walton, County Extension Agent; and Barbara and Mac Mac Pherson.

Interested individuals should contact Mac Mac Pherson, Area Extension Agent, by letter or phone: VPI & SU Extension, Box 158, Appomattox, 24522, phone 352-7114. Please give name, address, phone number, organization if any, interest (particular committee or type activity), preferred meeting day of week, and preferred meeting time - morning, afternoon, or evening.

Major leadership positions will not be held by individuals who held office for the 1973 Railroad Festival. Therefore, new leadership is a must if Appomattox is to continue to have festivals in the tradition of the Railroad Festival which was enjoyed by thousands of community residents as well as Virginia and out of state visitors. Leaders of Appomattox civic groups should, especially, make a point of attending the meeting. After a date and time are set, letters of invitation will be mailed to individuals and groups who have responded.

Community festivals are contagious. Since the time of our success in Appomattox, Mac has received requests for information and assistance from other Virginia communities. He is currently assisting the Carters ville Bridge Association in planning for a two day festival in April 1974, tailored after the Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival but with emphasis on the Ole Canal Days of Historic Cartersville on the James River. As well, several Shenandoah Valley communities are considering railroad festivals. If Appomattox citizens and organizations maintain the desire, Appomattox can continue to set the example and remain the festival leader; community benefit will result from community effort.

WILL ATTEND VIRGINIA BANKERS CONFERENCE

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tural Services Officer, Fidelity National Bank, and William A. Hunter, Cashier, Farmers National Bank.

Featured speakers during the Conference include J. Richard Lucas, Head, Division of Mineral Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, whose topic is "Something About the Energy Crisis"; Robert P. Black, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, speaking on "The Economy"; Donald Paarlberg, Director of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., whose subject is "Changing Framework of Agricultural Policy"; and an address by The Honorable M. Caldwell Butler, Congressman, Sixth District of Virginia.

Afternoon sessions each day will be devoted to concurrent workshops. Subjects to be discussed include legal aspects of agricultural lending, joint lending with the F.H.A., estate planning for farm families, and a farm records management system.

Chairman of the VBA Committee of Agriculture, James A. Nolen, Vice President and Agricultural Services Officer, Fidelity National Bank, Lynchburg, noted the Conference is one of great importance to Virginia bankers involved with financing the future of Virginia's industry of agriculture.

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RICHARD F. BURKE TO JOIN INSURANCE AGENCY

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Royal Globe Insurance Company. He served as an underwriter at the Home Office and Washington Branch Office and traveled for Royal Globe in Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia.

In 1947 he joined the insurance firm of James A. Scott & Son, Inc., in Lynchburg. While in Lynchburg he was active in many community projects and was a member of the Board and Vice-President of Lynchburg Jaycees. He was a Past President of Lynchburg Association of Insurance Agents and a former member of the Board of Directors of Oakwood Country Club.

Mr. Burke went to Petersburg in 1958 and was an employee of the Bullifant Insurance Agency. He later became manager of the Insurance Department of C. F. Scott, Inc., Insurance and Real Estate. He is Past Vice-President of Petersburg and Hopewell Association of Insurance Agents.

He is married to the former June Lacy of Halifax and they are the parents of four children and two grandchildren. They are members of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Petersburg.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Burke of Appomattox.

POSTAL RATE INCREASE

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will go at the old rates. Final pickup times vary from fairly early in the day for boxes in residential areas to 8 p.m. or even later in downtown business area or in post offices.

Officials report signs that many people are rushing scheduled mailings out early to take advantages of the old rates. There has been a noticeable surge in mail during the last week or two.

If you have left-over 8 cent stamps or 11-cent air mail stamps, you can still use them, merely by adding enough postage to make up the difference in the new rates.

If you put only an old 11 cent airmail stamp on a letter, the Postal Service will assume you want it to go air mail and will charge the person receiving the letter the extra 2 cents, postage due. The same practice will be followed if a letter carries only an 8 cent stamp. In both cases, it will mean delay in delivery and postage to be paid on the other end.

So, if you are mailing anything on March 1, mail it early or put the higher postage on it. After that, remember, mail is going to cost more.

HELP WILD CREATURES WITH CONSERVATION PLANTINGS

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as power line right-of-ways, old plantbeds, and odd corners of cropland are excellent areas for perennial plantings.

Native plants are still the most important source of food and protection for most wildlife. Nut-bearing trees, den trees, honeysuckle, legumes, etc. should be retained and encouraged where needed.

Annual mixtures for wildlife plantings are excellent to supplement natures supply. The Commission of Games and Inland Fisheries has delivered seed for annual plantings to the Soil Conservation Service. It is the continued policy of the Game Commission to limit this seed to six pounds per farm. Six pounds should plant two 1/8 acre plots. Plantings should be made in May or June.

Ornamental trees and shrubs such as autumn olive, holly, silky dogwood, American Cranberrybush and hawthorne are only a few of the many plants that will also attract birds to your home. For further details on conservation plantings to attract birds ask for PA - 840 - "Invite Birds to Your Home" at the office of the Soil Conservation Service.

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSION AT SPOUT SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

The week of prayer for Home Missions at Spout Spring Baptist Church will be March 3 through the 10th. The theme "In Him is Life." It will be held at the following places March 3 at 7:30 Spout Spring Baptist Church; March 3, with Mrs. Hazel Mayberry; March 5, Mrs. Walter Henry; March 6, Spout Spring Baptist Church, March 7, with Mrs. Mary Moon.

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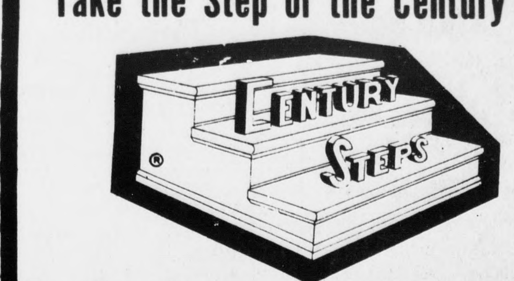

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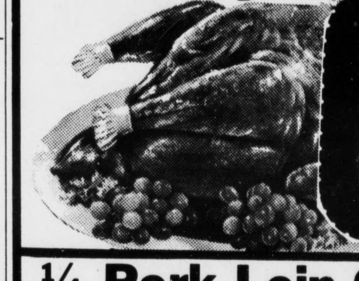

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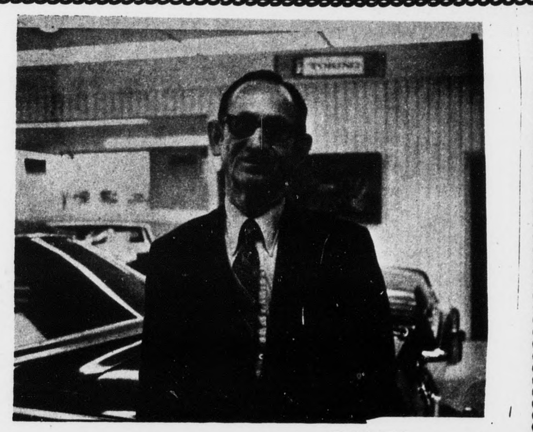

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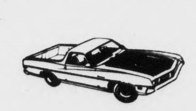

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